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September 9th, 1913

Mr. Fred N. Tufts,  
Secretary, Knife and Fork Club,  
Kansas City.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I am sorry that I missed you in Boston on my way through last week. However, we perhaps can make arrangements by letter that will be satisfactory. I should like to be able to go to Kansas City, but the only possible time as far as I can at present see would be in the week beginning Monday, November 17th. During that week at a date still to be determined the inauguration of the President of the University of Manitoba is to take place, and on my way back from Winnipeg I might go from Chicago to Kansas City and address your Club.

Will you kindly let me know whether that arrangement will in a general way fall in with your plans?

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

KNIFE-AND-FORK CLUB  
KANSAS CITY

Sept 16-1913  
Mr Robert A Falconer  
Toronto Can

My dear Sir  
Yours of 9th at hand. Had  
delayed answer to bring the  
matter before our Committee. As  
you know we are very anxious  
to arrange a satisfactory date.  
Our November dinner is to be  
22 or 24th as I wrote you from  
New York. Can you now agree  
to take one of dates above named  
provided we settle on one or  
the other within a few days and  
notify you to that effect. Whitman.

of New York has not as yet notified  
us which date best suits his convenience,  
and as his invitation was extended  
and practically accepted last year, we  
of course wish to have from him  
before setting a positive date. As  
your engagement in the Northwest  
is for sometime during week of Nov. 7  
may we not hope to have the pleasure  
of an address from you about the time  
mentioned. We shall endeavor to please  
you both as to time of coming.

I am Yours Very Truly

Fred N. Duff. Sec'y



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September 20th, 1913.

Mr Fred N. Tufts

The Knife & Fork Club

Kansas City U.S.A.

Dear Mr Tufts:

I am writing to Winnipeg to get definite word as to the day on which I am expected to be there, and can hardly answer you until I hear from them. In view of the uncertainty I think it would be well for you to fill you programme with some other person, and I shall endeavour in the future to visit you and show my appreciation of the honour you have done me in asking me to be your guest. I realize that at this time it would be necessary for you to make your definite arrangements and I am sorry that I cannot give you that information.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President

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September 26th, 1913

Mr. F. Tufts,

The Knife and Fork Club,

Kansas City.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I have had a telegram from the University of Manitoba stating that the days on which I am to be in Winnipeg are November 19 and 20. In that case I could reach Kansas City for Saturday evening the 22nd. I am anxious, however, if I go to Kansas City to continue my journey to the University of Missouri, and I must be back in Toronto by Thursday morning, November 27th. I have written to President Hill asking him what time I could most conveniently spend with him. Can you give me any help in deciding the matter? If necessary you see I can be with you on the evening of Saturday, the 22nd.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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KNIFE-AND-FORK CLUB  
KANSAS CITY

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Nineteen Thirteen.

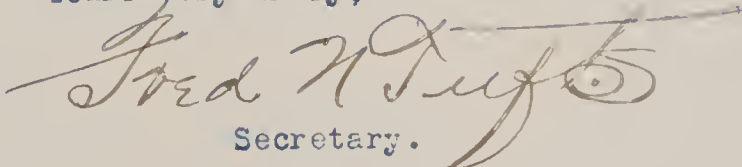
Dr. Robt. A. Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir:--

Was very glad indeed to receive yours of September 26th and to know that a definite date has been set for your appearance in Winnipeg, and that you can come to us on the 22nd. I am still in the dark as to the exact date of the coming of Mr. Whitman, as I have had no reply to a recent communication. I will, however, take up the matter with him by letter today and see if we cannot settle the date. The 22nd would suit us better than Monday the 24th.

I certainly hope that we can make a satisfactory arrangement so that you can visit us and be our guest on this occasion. You will find President Hill of Columbia, if you do not know him already, a mighty fine man, and I am sure you will enjoy your visit. I am in hopes within a few days to have something definite from Mr. Whitman and will at once write you.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.



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October 6th, 1915

Fred M. Tufts, Esq.,  
 Knife and Fork Club,  
 Kansas City, Miss.

Dear Mr. Tufts:

I have this morning received a letter from President  
 Hill, and immediately on receipt of your letter I sent you by return  
 wire to say that I must postpone my visit to Kansas City until some  
 later period. President Hill tells me that he will not be in Columbia  
 on the date mentioned for near it, and as I wish an opportunity to learn  
 what is possible about the University I should be there when he is gone.  
 One reason that would justify to my Board my long absence involved in a  
 visit to Kansas City at this time of the year was the possibility of  
 visiting the University of Wisconsin. In these circumstances may I  
 ask you to postpone my visit and at the same time accept my deep regret  
 that after all your trouble circumstances have arisen to interfere with  
 the arrangements that you have practically concluded.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

